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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: New CIA Building - Exception to Dispersal Standards.

1. Following a Cabinet meeting which he attended on 10 December, Mr. Dulles advised me that the general subject of dispersal standards for Government agencies was debated at some length. He felt that the results of the over-all discussion were somewhat inconclusive but that insofar as CIA was concerned the President had stated that we could have an exception. However, he indicated that he would follow through with Mr. Maxwell M. Rabb, Cabinet Operations Officer.....who writes up the Minutes of Cabinet meetings.....to insure that the language of the Minutes reflected this decision.

2. Mr. Dulles also advised me that following the Cabinet meeting Mr. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, told him that he would like very much to move the Bureau of Engraving and Printing away from Washington and inquired as to whether we might be able to use the buildings now occupied by that organization.

3. I have passed along the above information to Mr. [redacted] Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division, Logistics Office, and have asked him to advise me as soon as possible as to the feasibility of our using the facilities of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

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P.S. - On 13 December 1954 Mr. [redacted] Executive Assistant to the Director, advised me that the Director had discussed the Minutes of the abovementioned Cabinet meeting with Mr. Rabb who assured him that they would clearly reflect the President's decision that CIA remain within the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C.